



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

November 10, 2015
Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C. 20024.

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The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Timothy Thomas at 7:04pm EST and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Timothy Thomas** and **Sean Ponder**

Commission Members Absent: **Bryan Irving**

Staff Members Present: **S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner; Andrew Jackson, Commission Administrator**

Staff Members Absent: **Kia Winston, Legal Advisor** to the Commission and **Clifford Cooks, Program Manager** of the Occupational and Professional Licensing Division

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions:

1. Special Guest from the Public Rick Santos, a Journalist student from UMUC was in attendance as part of a special project he was assigned in which he had to attend a Board or Commission meeting and provide a brief write up about some of the topics that were discussed during the meeting.
2. Official Wayne Smith provided comments on Fight Night held on November 5, 2015. Official Smith mentioned Fight Night was a successful event and how the event continues to grow along with the Commission's involvement and importance in the event. Official Paul Wallace also provided insight on the November 5th Fight Night and October 22nd Mini Fight Night by recognizing each of the working Commission Officials who participated stating that their performance was "a job well done". Official Manuel Vicens thanked the Commission for the opportunity to judge a WBC Title Fight on November 5th. Skip Brown and Commission Member Thomas also praised the event.

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3. Sharon Parker announced that DVDs for the 5th Annual Dr. McKnight Event are available and that Commission members can request a copy for no charge. Sharon also mentioned that she will be participating in a Black History Month Event called “Think February 365 Days a Year” on December 3, 2015 at Westminster Church 400 I St. SW, Washington, DC from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

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Agenda Item: Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Ponder and properly seconded by Commissioner Thomas, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the October 20, 2015 minutes.

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Agenda Item: Upcoming Events:

Commissioner Ponder announced the following upcoming events:

1. **Saturday December 5, 2015** Josef Pearson Amateur Muay Thai Event at the Thurgood Marshall Center: 1816 12th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.
2. **Tuesday December 29, 2015** World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) Smack Down TV Event at the Verizon Center: 601 F St. NW, Washington, DC 20004.

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Agenda Item: Old Business:

1. Deputy Commissioner Skip Brown is looking at doing Officials Training in February 2016. Training classes and topics to be discussed in December 2015 meeting.
2. Skip Brown also talked about Direct Deposit for Commission Officials. Deputy Commissioner Brown stressed the ease of tracking direct deposit versus mailed checks. Commission Member Timothy Thomas followed up in discussion by mentioning that Direct Deposit will be a process to get all Officials converted over and Officials need to be patient if Commission decides follow through with Direct Deposit.
3. The meal for the Holiday Party at the December 2015 meeting has been confirmed per Deputy Commissioner Skip Brown.

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Agenda Item: New Business:

No new business to report.

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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion made by Mr. Ponder and seconded by Mr. Thomas, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Irving, Chairperson

Date

Recorder: Andrew L. Jackson, III
Commission Administrator

Minutes prepared by Andrew L. Jackson, III